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## Idaho Milk Production Up 7.7 Percent

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Idaho milk production during June 2006 totaled 923 million pounds, a 7.7 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 16 million pounds from May 2006. Revised production for May 2006 totaled 939 million pounds, up 3 million pounds from the preliminary estimate and 9.3 percent above May 2005. Average milk production per cow in June 2006 was 1,900 pounds, down 40 pounds from May 2006, but unchanged from June 2005. The average number of milk cows during June was 486,000 head, up 2,000 head from May 2006, and up 35,000 head from June 2005. Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from May 2005. The May revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,695 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than June 2005, and 9,000 head more than May 2006.

### Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Arizona	162	172	1,950	1,965	316	338	7.0
California	1,753	1,783	1,815	1,795	3,182	3,200	0.6
Colorado	105	111	1,905	1,965	200	218	9.0
Florida	137	132	1,440	1,380	197	182	-7.6
IDAHO	451	486	1,900	1,900	857	923	7.7
Illinois	104	103	1,600	1,590	166	164	-1.2
Indiana	156	166	1,715	1,670	268	277	3.4
Iowa	193	200	1,725	1,685	333	337	1.2
Kansas	112	113	1,730	1,750	194	198	2.1
Kentucky	107	98	1,105	1,120	118	110	-6.8
Michigan	313	320	1,835	1,840	574	589	2.6
Minnesota	455	450	1,540	1,550	701	698	-0.4
Missouri	118	116	1,380	1,320	163	153	-6.1
New Mexico	325	360	1,840	1,875	598	675	12.9
New York	647	649	1,590	1,575	1,029	1,022	-0.7
Ohio	270	274	1,500	1,530	405	419	3.5
Oregon	121	121	1,610	1,550	195	188	-3.6
Pennsylvania	563	555	1,595	1,620	898	899	0.1
Texas	320	333	1,720	1,820	550	606	10.2
Vermont	143	141	1,565	1,545	224	218	-2.7
Virginia	105	103	1,420	1,450	149	149	
Washington	243	237	1,950	1,960	474	465	-1.9
Wisconsin	1,235	1,243	1,590	1,595	1,964	1,983	1.0
23 STATE TOTAL	8,138	8,266	1,690	1,695	13,755	14,011	1.9

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Idaho Cattle On Feed Down 12 Percent

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2006 totaled 230,000 head, down 12 percent from the July 1, 2005 inventory. The inventory was unchanged from the number on hand June 1, 2006. Placements of cattle into State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 58,000 head, down 12,000 head from June 2005 placements. Marketings during June totaled 55,000 head, up 1,000 from June 2005 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent

above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

### Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1/</sup>

State	July 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2006			
			Number	As % of 2005	As % of June	
	---1,000 Head---		---Percent---			
	Arizona	324	341	344	106	101
	California	520	535	530	102	99
	Colorado	900	1,030	980	109	95
	Idaho	260	230	230	88	100
	Iowa	415	470	460	111	98
	Kansas	2,200	2,400	2,280	104	95
	Nebraska	1,820	2,120	1,990	109	94
	New Mexico	132	135	140	106	104
	Oklahoma	320	345	340	106	99
	South Dakota	161	195	180	112	92
	Texas	2,950	2,960	2,980	101	101
	Washington	142	141	148	104	105
	Other States	250	285	270	108	95
	United States	10,394	11,187	10,872	105	97

<sup>1/</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

## Frozen Potato Stocks

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2006, totaled 871 million pounds, up 1 percent from May 31, 2006 but down 8 percent from June 30, 2005. Other frozen potatoes, at 233 million pounds, decreased 5 percent from May stocks and 4 percent from last year.

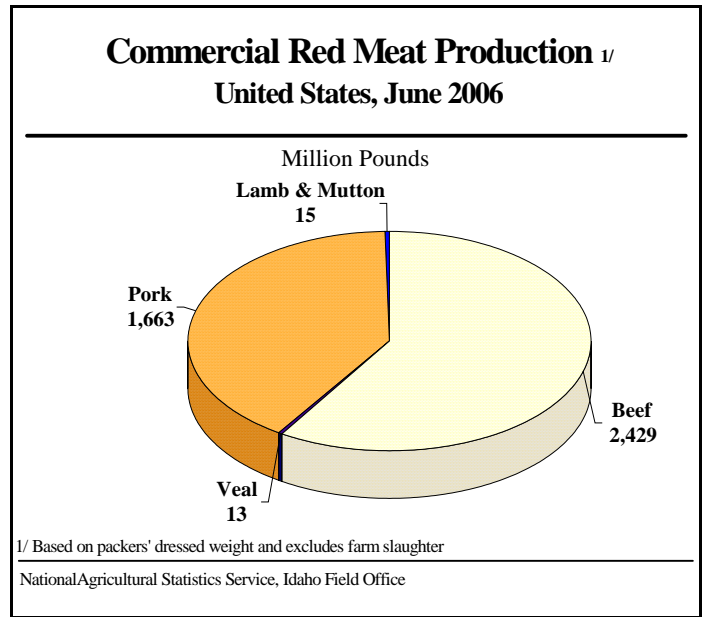
United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2006, totaled 229 million pounds, down 1 percent from the end of the previous month, but up 27 percent from June 30, 2005. Of this 229 million pounds, the government owned 113,000 pounds. Stocks of American cheese totaled 596 million pounds, up 1 percent from both May 31, 2006 and June 30, 2005. The government owned a total of 21,000 pounds.

Commodity	June 30, 2005	May 31, 2006	June 30, 2006	2006 2005
	1,000 Pounds			Percent
<b>POTATOES</b>				
French Fries	947,971	861,830	870,747	92
Other Frozen	242,493	243,356	232,632	96
<b>TOTAL</b>		1,105,18	1,103,37	93
<b>DAIRY</b>				
Butter	179,648	229,887	228,555	127
(Gov't	177	179	113	64
Natural Cheese				
American,				
Total	590,113	591,329	596,491	101
(Gov't	454	42	21	5

## Idaho Red Meat Production Down 23 Percent

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2006 totaled 26.2 million pounds, down 23 percent from last year according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. June production was up 15 percent from the 22.7 million pounds produced in May. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2006 period totaled 147.6 million pounds, down 10.8 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.12 billion pounds in June, up 4 percent from the 3.96 billion pounds produced in June 2005. Beef production, at 2.43 billion pounds, was 9 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.16 million head, up 8 percent from June 2005. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,259 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.0 million pounds, 1 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,700 head, down slightly from June 2005. The average live weight was 4 pounds below last year, at 365 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.66 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.34 million head, 2 percent below June 2005. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 268 pounds.



Lamb and mutton production, at 14.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 211,800 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 1 pound from June a year ago. January to June 2006 commercial red meat production was 23.3 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2005. Accumulated beef production was up 7 percent from last year, veal was down 4 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States<sup>1/</sup>

State	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2006 as Percent of <sup>2/</sup>	
				June 2005	May 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
California	128.5	138.1	146.2	114	106
Colorado	166.6	170.0	178.2	107	105
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>115</b>
Illinois	223.7	222.8	227.2	102	102
Iowa	537.2	532.6	511.5	95	96
Kansas	527.3	545.6	573.9	109	105
Minnesota	187.4	197.0	200.3	107	102
Montana	1.4	1.3	1.3	91	103
Nebraska	645.4	635.6	659.6	102	104
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	65	52
Oklahoma	91.7	87.2	86.2	94	99
Oregon	3.8	4.2	4.1	109	99
South Dakota	84.5	76.6	70.0	83	91
Texas	429.3	450.3	470.2	110	104
Utah	38.1	38.9	45.3	119	116
Washington	45.5	55.8	57.2	126	103
Wyoming	0.5	0.5	0.5	97	110
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,962.0</b>	<b>4,049.1</b>	<b>4,119.6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. <sup>2/</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

## Planted and Harvested Acreage 2005-2006 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	Planted		Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Acres				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,260	1,265	1,200	1,205
Winter Wheat	770	750	730	710
Durum Wheat	20	15	20	15
Spring Wheat	470	500	450	480
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	235	270	60	70
Oats	90	100	20	20
Barley	630	560	600	530
All Hay	--	--	1,410	1,500
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	1,140	1,160
Other Hay	--	--	270	340
Sugarbeets	169	188	167	187
Dry Beans <sup>3/</sup>	100	110	98	108
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	57,229	57,873	50,119	47,084
Winter Wheat	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108
Durum Wheat	2,760	1,885	2,716	1,822
Spring Wheat	14,036	14,595	13,609	14,154
Field Corn <sup>2/</sup>	81,759	79,366	75,107	72,091
Oats	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907
Barley		3,496	3,269	2,990
All Hay		--	61,649	62,697
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	22,389	22,407
Other Hay	--	--	39,260	40,290
Sugarbeets	1,299.8	1,361.9	1,242.9	1,321.1
Dry Beans <sup>3/</sup>	1,665.0	1,561.8	1,568.6	1,465.0

1/ 2006 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.